

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1325
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2003
TELECONSULTATION CENTRE AT KOZHIKODE
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Kerala for linking Primary Health Centres/Community Health Centres and Secondary Level Hospitals with the Teleconsultation Centre at Medical College, Kozhikode;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c) : The Government of Kerala has sent a proposal for introduction of Telemedicine in Malabar Area with Medical College Hospital, Kozhikode as Tele Referral Centre. As per the State Government, the project would cost Rs.58.00 lakh with a recurring expenditure of Rs.5.00 lakhs per annum.